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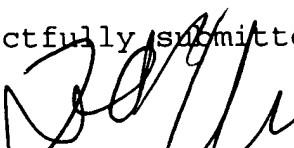
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of 1 (ONE) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2001; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on December 15, 2001. Filed herewith is a Amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

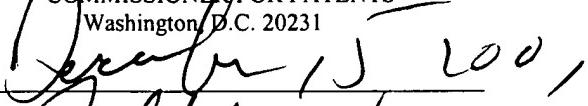
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